GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROGRESS IN USE OF HINDI AS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has not achieved the target set under the annual programme for progressive use of Hindi, the official language after a lapse of thirty years due to which the same programme is being repeated continuously;

(a) whether the Government would achieve the target during the current year; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) : The Annual Programme regarding progressive use of Hindi is prepared andtargets are fixed by Ministry of Home Affairs, Deptt. of Official Language. ThisMinistry have been continuously making efforts to achieve the said targets which is evident from the fact that the Ministry was awarded 2nd prize at national level in 1999 for excellent performance regarding progressive use of Hindi. However, 100% achievement of targets was not reached even in that year.